

cultural Experiment Station. Quoted notes by Dr. Calvino.

56072. *PHASEOLUS CALCARATUS*. **Rice bean.** "'Frijol Mambi or Diablito.' Seeds of this variety were originally sent from Oriente, where the plant grows spontaneously in the thickets. The seeds are small, about the size of a grain of rice, kidney shaped, and dark red. It is a pole bean of rapid growth and is very productive."

56073. *PHASEOLUS LUNATUS*. **Lima bean.** "This is a good variety of pole lima which I imported from Trujillo, Peru."

PRUNUS sp. (Amygdalaceae), 56121. **Plum.** From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6700. October, 1922.) A tree 20 feet in height, with spreading crown, which grows wild along brooks in the mountains between Shiao-shuichi and Chutung at an altitude of 6,000 feet. The small, globose, yellow, clingstone plums are little more than an inch in diameter, with firm rather sour flesh." (Rock.)

PYRUS spp. (Malaceae), 56101, 56111, 56122, 56123, 56137, 56138, 56142, and 56143. **Pear.** From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56101. *PYRUS* sp. "(No. 6636. September 24, 1922.) A wild pear tree 15 feet high, which grows in well-drained soil among huge boulders on the steep hillsides back of the temples of Fu Kwe Ssu, back of the village of Kin ngin tui, 20 li (6 miles) from Yangpi. The fruits, larger than any of the ordinary wild pears collected except S.P.I. 56003, are more pear shaped, with yellowish brown skins and very sub-acid flesh. This species is very hardy and perfectly free from disease. The region where it grows has a hot dry spring, a rainy summer, a hot humid autumn, and a cold winter season of two months."

56111. *PYRUS* sp. "(October, 1922.) A tree 30 feet high, with ascending whiplike branches, found wild in the valley between Shiao-shuichi and Chutung at an altitude of 6,500 feet. The tree was loaded with the small, ovoid, russet-yellow, very juicy fruits and was very ornamental."

56122. *PYRUS* sp. "(No. 6701. October, 1922.) A tree 25 feet high, found in clay soil on the mountains between Hoachiao and the temple of Yung Kwe Ssu, Shayang village, at 6,000 to 7,000 feet altitude. The fruits of this tree are larger than those previously found north of Talifu. The natives use this tree as a stock plant."

56123. *PYRUS* sp. "(No. 6708. September, 1922.) A very hardy tree 25 to 30 feet high, growing in hard clay soil in the mountains near Yangpi at an altitude of 7,000 feet. The russet-yellow fruits are the size of small marbles."

56137. *PYRUS* sp. "(November 1, 1922.) A wild pear from the